waste (sewage) for fish culture in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

The assistance during the period was also provided to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and State Governments for development of reservoir fisheries and coldwater fisheries respectively.

Under the Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farm Development Scheme, 4 shrimp seed hatcheries, 2 demonstration prawn farms and 25 Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies (BFDAs) were sanctioned for establishment. A UNDP Coastal Aquaculture project was taken up for implementation in 1986 under which 4 pilot prawn farms and one prawn seed hatchery were taken up for construction during the last three years. Over 6000 ha. brackishwater land was brought under prawn farming by BFDAs in the last three years.

**Recruitment of work charged staff in CPWD**

1737. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a ban in CPWD in Delhi on regularisation/appointment on work charged staff of muster roll wiremen; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken to remove the ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There is no ban as such in CPWD in Delhi on regularisation/appointment on workcharged staff of muster roll wiremen, but the CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, on an application filed by some workers, has given an interim direction that no muster roll employee working as wiremen shall be regularised in the post of wireman till further orders. The Hon'ble Tribunal has been approached by the CPWD to modify the orders so that services of muster roll wiremen can be regularised.

**Vacant posts of Beldars at Central Public Work Department, Pune**

1738. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of vacant posts of Beldars at Pune under Pune Central Division of CPWD;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to fill up these vacancies; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) There are at present two vacancies in the posts of Beldar at Pune under Pune Central Division of CPWD.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Does not arise.

**On-going Railways Schemes in Rajasthan and Orissa**

1739. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount spent in 1990 and till date on the on-going Railways Schemes pertaining to over-bridges, platform, general amenities to passengers etc. in (i) Rajasthan and (ii) Orissa States; and

(b) what is the likely time by which each of these schemes would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The allocations during 1990-91 and 1991-92 for the works of provision of over-bridges, platforms and general amenities to passengers at stations in the States of Rajasthan

and Orissa are as under:—

| State | Allocation in 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---|---|---|
| | (Rs. in lakhs) | |
| Rajasthan | 222.51 | 313.16 |
| Orissa | 102.35 | 156.02 |

(b) The on-going working in this regard will be completed as per the comparative priorities and the availability of funds in the future years.

**Recruitment rules for Assistant Engineer (Survey) in Delhi Development Authority**

1740. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recruitment rules in respect of Assistant Engineer (Survey) in D.D.A. have been notified;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that on the basis of these rules, other categories such as Assistant Engineer (Civil) are also being brought under this cadre; if so, what are the reasons therefor, as the nature of work of both the cadres is different and seniority and educational qualifications are also different; and

(c) whether Government would review the case and effect suitable modifications in the above-mentioned rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No Sir. Being a Group 'B' post, the recruitment rules of this post are not required to be notified under DDA (Misc.) Rules, 1959. However, it is stated that the nomenclature of the Post of Assistant Engineer (Survey) itself has been modified as Assistant Director (Survey) by the DDA since 9-10-90. In the existing form, the mode of recruitment is 100% by promotion of surveyers holding diploma in Surveying with 8 years service in the grade failing which by direct recruitment, and for direct recruitment, only those with Diploma in Surveying (ITI) with 8 years experience in Physical Survey and demarcation of land etc. can be considered.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration, to bring the Assistant Engineer (Civil) under the cadre of Assistant Director (Survey).

**Use of Hindi in Railway Board**

1741. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a fall in the use of Hindi in the Railway Board during the year 1990-91.

(b) If so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) what are the details of work done in pursuance of section 3(3) of Official Language Act during the last four quarters as also the details about use of Hindi in the correspondence originating in Hindi during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir. But there has been variations in different items regarding use of Hindi in Board's office during 1990-91. On one side, an increase has been registered against the items such as headlines of Registers/File covers, statements, Notings in Hindi, Entries in Registers in Hindi, addresses on envelops in Hindi, Passes/P.T.Os issued in Hindi etc., there has also been marginal fall in respect of section 3(3) of O.L. Act and Hindi correspondence.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Details of work done in pursuance of section 3(3) of Official Languages.